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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

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## PETITION

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Final Office Action of September 18, 2008. A check in the amount of \$940 is enclosed herewith in payment of the government fee of (i) \$810 for an RCE filing fee and (ii) \$130 for a one-month extension of time so that the period for response is extended to January 18, 2009 (i.e., Wednesday, January 21, 2009). Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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## **RESPONSE**

In conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination, this paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated September 18, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.